



Godolphin Primary School
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Important Diary Dates:

2023/24 Inset Days:

- Wednesday 24th July 2024

Tuesday 16th July: North Cornwall Book Festival (for invited pupils in Y5/6)

Thursday 19th July: REVISED DATE: School Choir performance (**at the revised time of 2.45pm**) for all parents/carers

Friday 19th July: Year 6 Leavers' visit to Newquay Zoo (with special guest)

Monday 22nd July: Year 6 Leavers' Assembly: @ 2pm (for Y6 parents/carers only)

Inset Days for 2024/25:

- Tuesday 3rd Sept 2024
- Wednesday 4th Sept 2024
- Monday 14th October
- Monday 24th February 2025
- Monday 2nd June 2025
- Thursday 8th May 2025
- Wednesday 23rd July 2025

School Choir: REVISED DATE:

The school choir are planning a performance for all parents/carers on **Thursday 19th July** at **2.45pm**. We would love to see you there!

Attendance:

Overall school attendance for this week was 94.74% (of which 1.26% was unauthorised).

The attendance for each class was:

- Emerald Class: 93.75%
- Diamond Class: 95.36%
- Zircon Class: 95.00%

Overall school attendance for the academic year so far is 94.95%.

After-School Clubs: 'Make-it' sessions:

- Thursday 18th July: Make wooden dream catchers

The club will run from 3.15-4.30pm and will be £5.25 (payment via ParentPay) including all ingredients/materials and a drink and snack.

If you would like to book into a session, please contact Mrs Thomas (preferably by 3pm on the preceding Friday, although late bookings may still be accepted if spaces are available). Book early to avoid disappointment!

PTA Second-hand Uniform Sale:

A reminder that the PTA are holding a second-hand uniform sale on **Wednesday 17th July** after school.

School Reports:

School reports will be emailed to parents/carers today.

If for any reason you haven't received your report, or you require a hard copy, please let us know. Many thanks.

Football's Coming Home!



Good luck to England on Sunday evening in the UEFA Euro's Final against Spain!

If England WIN, we would like to invite children to come to school on Monday in a football kit or wearing the colours of the England flag!

Also, the Y1/2s will be taking part in a fun football event on the school field during the morning. Please can they wear long socks, and bring shin-pads if they have them. If not, the school has some they can which we can lend out.

Chartwells Menu Changes:

Wednesday 19th July: Veggie slice (instead of Quorn roast).

School Lunch Prices Sept 2024:

Lunch prices will be remaining the same for KS2 children. The price for a meal will therefore remain at £2.65 per meal (payable on ParentPay).

Diamond Eden Project Visit:

The Diamond Class had a great visit to the Rainforest at the Eden Project last week. Having travelled on the new section of the A30 (very exciting!) we arrived and met Tom who told us all about Eden.

We then headed into the Rainforest biome. It was wonderful to see all the plants, trees and fruits that we had been learning about and also experience the heat and humidity of a tropical environment. From the canopy walk the children could clearly see the different layers of the rainforest, with a couple of emergents reaching up into the very top of the roof.

After lunch we headed into the core to investigate Blue; an immersive installation that pays homage to cyanobacteria, one of the world's smallest living beings. The sculpture is a monument to these vital microscopic beings, who, along with their descendants found in the photosynthesising cells of all green plants, continue to provide the oxygen in every breath we take. We enjoyed chasing the rings and anticipating where they would appear from next.

Before our walk back up to the Minibus, we popped to the Seed where we performed our rainforest storm body percussion – the acoustics were incredible there and we almost expected a lightning flash it was so realistic!

Thank you to all the children for being wonderful ambassadors for the school with their behaviour, interest and enthusiasm and to the staff for helping to make this trip so enjoyable.



Cornwall Primary Schools Showjumping Competition:

Last Thursday, Elowen (Yr 5) and Sophia (Yr 1) competed in the Cornish Primary Schools Showjumping Competition at Pendarves, nr Camborne.

They were both very brave, entering the showring in front of spectators and competed in a group of 28 competitors. They both jumped brilliant double clear rounds with Elowen finishing 3rd in their class.

They joined together with St Uny school to form a team coming 4th for Best Presented and 5th in the Team Jumping.

A huge well done to both Elowen and Sophia, not forgetting Billy and Lucky!



Maths Whizz

Congratulations to the children who reached the 'Hall of Fame' last week. The Maths Whizz trophy will be awarded to the Emerald Y1s (with 40% reaching the Hall of Fame). We would really like to encourage our children to take advantage of this effective maths resource.

Cornwall Heritage Trust Logo Competition:

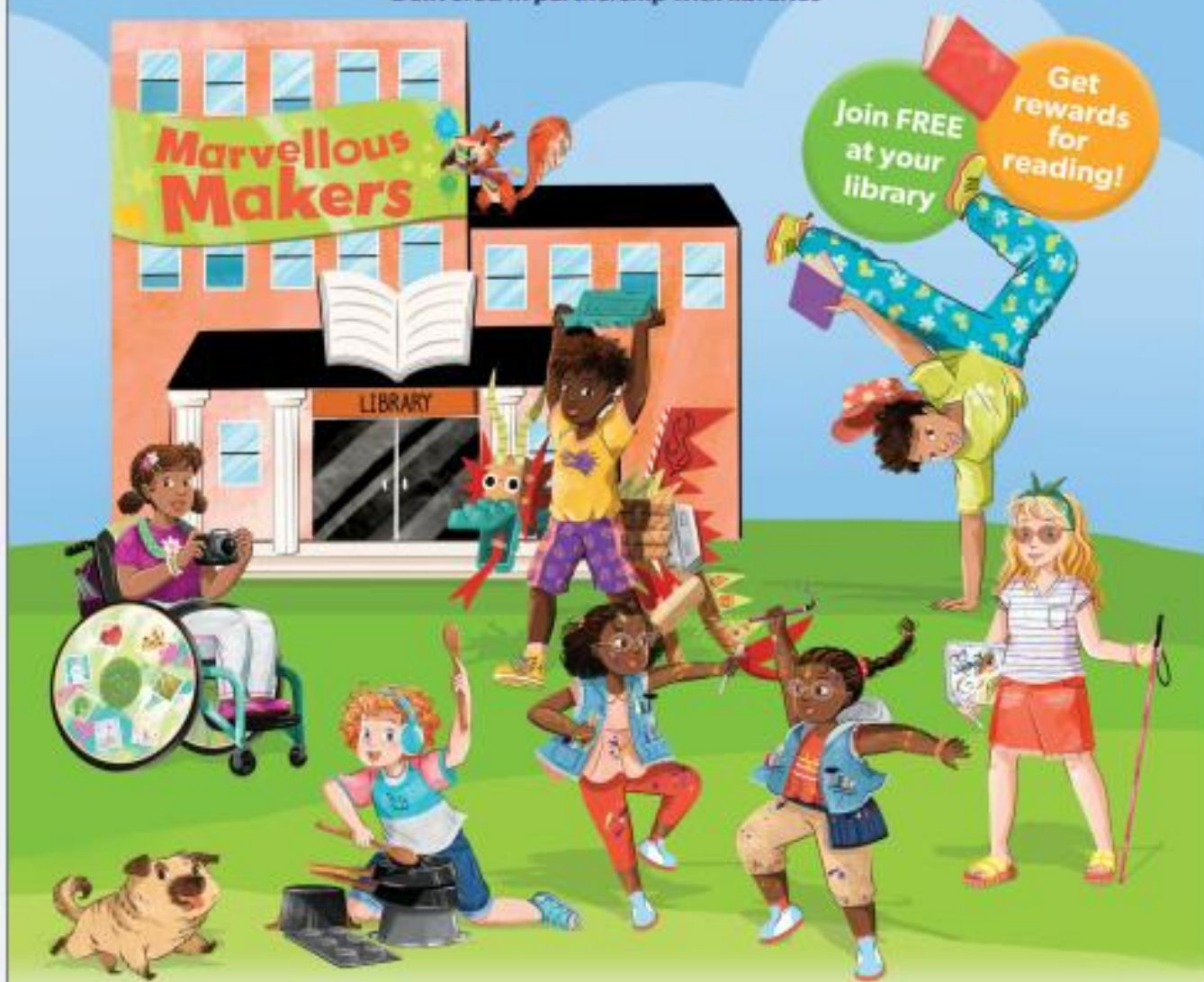


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KARAOKE CLUB

Continues on Tuesdays

(3.15--4.30pm)



The children who attended our first karaoke club last week had a fantastic time testing out the new equipment, singing along to their favourite tunes.



Why not come and have a go yourself?



Pick your favourite 'clean' songs to sing along to, either on your own, with a partner or in small groups.



Contact the school to book your place 01736 763318
£5.25